

how great was her astonishment on her arrival to find, instead of Verdurina, Lidoriana, whom she had left at home.

“I am,” said the fairy,
 “the person you seek. It
 “was I who gave you the
 “flower under the figure of
 “Verdurina, and it is I who
 “have assisted you in cultivat-
 “ing it under that of Lidori-
 “ana. My task is happily
 “fulfilled. The flower will
 “be